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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116
Expedited Procedure
Examining Group 1644**

Docket No.: 30985/41486
(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Francois Spertini et al.

Application No.: 10/799,514

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Art Unit: 1644

For: ALLERGEN PEPTIDE FRAGMENTS AND
USE THEREOF

Examiner: N. M. Rooney

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116 ACCOMPANIED
BY A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated October 9, 2007, finally rejecting claims 55-65, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows. This response is timely filed as it is accompanied by a two-month extension of time to March 9, 2008, which is extended to March 10, 2008 because March 9, 2008 falls on a Sunday. This response is further accompanied by a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.